

SENATE BILL 3235  
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,  
Chapter 8, relative to reserve police officers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1, is amended by  
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 38-8-118.

(a) Reserve police officers shall have all the duties, rights, and  
responsibilities of full-time police officers; provided, that reserve police officers  
shall not use blue lights while operating a motor vehicle as provided in Section  
55-9-402.

(b) The provisions of this section shall only apply to municipalities that  
have adopted home rule in counties with a population of not less than three  
hundred eighty-two thousand (382,000) nor more than three hundred eighty-two  
thousand one hundred (382,100) according to the 2000 federal census or any  
subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.